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directed onto said surface plasmon resonance layer a photodetector array and[, a mirror]
directed from said plasmon resonance detector to said [and a] photodetector array; and
[a surface plasmon resonance layer in optic communication with the integrally
formed surface plasmon resonance sensor;]
a flow cell [adapted for attachment] attached to the surface plasmon resonance
layer, having a fluid path, an analyte detection chamber disposed along the fluid path and
having an interior ~~sp~~ surface in fluidic communication with the surface plasmon resonance
layer and having means[, and adapted] for generation of a molecular interaction bias
across the chamber.

Amend claim 11 as follows:

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11. (Amended) A sample delivery and sensing unit for directed molecular
interaction during surface plasmon resonance analysis comprising:
an integrally formed surface plasmon resonance sensor having, in fixed functional
geometric alignment thereto, a housing transparent to electromagnetic radiation of a
given frequency range, a source of electromagnetic radiation having the given frequency
range, a photodetector array disposed adjacent the surface of the housing and
substantially coplanar with the source, such that radiation from the source reflects off the
surface and strikes the photodetector array;
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a thin surface plasmon resonance layer in optic communication with an exterior
surface of the integrally formed surface plasmon resonance sensor; and
an analyte detection chamber in fluidic communication with the surface plasmon
resonance layer[, adapted to generate] having means for generating a molecular

302 cont. interaction bias across the analyte detection chamber to direct bias responsive conjugated molecules to the surface plasmon resonance layer.

Amend claim 14 as follows:

A3 14. (Amended) A method for kinetically controlled surface plasmon resonance analysis comprising:

- providing a surface plasmon resonance sensor having a surface plasmon layer in optical communication with the sensor;
- derivatizing the surface plasmon layer;
- placing an analyte detection chamber in fluidic communication with the derivatized surface plasmon layer;
- providing means in, wherein] the chamber [is adapted to generate] for generating a molecular interaction bias across the chamber;
- providing a conjugate between an analyte and a bias responsive moiety, wherein the analyte is reactive with the derivatized surface plasmon layer and the bias responsive moiety changes the response of the analyte to the molecular interaction bias;
- introducing the conjugated analyte into the chamber;
- generating the molecular interaction bias within the chamber; and
- determining changes in surface plasmon resonance due to association of the conjugated analyte to the derivatized surface plasmon layer.

Amend claim 17 as follows:

A4 17. (Amended) A sample delivery and sensing apparatus [adapted] for performing the method of claim 15.

[Amend claim 18 as follows:]

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18. (Amended) A sample delivery and sensing apparatus [adapted] for performing the method of claim 16.

[Amend claim 19 as follows:]

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19. (Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the conjugated analyte is [adapted] for the kinetically enhanced measurement of molecular interactions in the groups consisting of: avidin-biotin binding, antibody-antigen binding, antibody-antigen dissociation kinetics, protein binding, protein-nucleic acid binding, specific detection of small molecules, concentration of analytes, measurement of oligonucleotide complements, mixture proportions, receptor-ligand interactions, aptamer interactions, and molecular assembly events.

[Amend claim 20 as follows:]

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20. (Amended) The method of claim 19 wherein the conjugated analyte is [adapted] for the kinetically enhanced measurement of molecular interactions in competitive binding assays.